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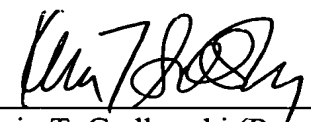
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2007, for the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby requests a two month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2007. The extended period for response expires on **November 1, 2007**. Please charge the two month extension fee of **\$460.00** and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action mailed on June 1, 2007, please enter the following amendment and remarks as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.